

Youngstars Ukraine

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- Nikolay and Julia are very grateful that their third child was born by caesarean section at the beginning of September and that mother and child are doing well. Due to complications, however, Julia still needs an operation after six months.
- Time and again there are power cuts in Odessa. They and many other families in Ukraine are grateful for prayers that electricity and heating will work in winter.
- Nikolay would like to start Youngstars meetings again. He has only one child left. All the others from his group are abroad.



Hensie Van der Merwe

- The recurring power cuts are not only inconvenient, but it is also impossible to go shopping, and telephones usually do not work either. It is therefore not possible to call when help is urgently needed. There are also areas that have no electricity at all.
- Hensie and Stefan are in South Africa with their two sons for a short time until they receive the necessary documents so that they can return to Ukraine immediately afterwards. Meanwhile, their 21-year-old daughter Nadia is alone in Odessa because of her studies.
- Pray for health and finances so that humanitarian aid can be distributed to refugees within the country. This is still very much needed.



Youngstars Moldova (Vitalie Carabet National Coordinator)

- In Moldova, heating costs have increased 4 times for this winter. These are huge challenges for the Youngstars groups and for families. Many churches cannot heat because of the costs or the heating does not work at all.
- There are 8 groups, most meet weekly and two are on break or no longer meet regularly because they have no leaders.
- The problem is that the young leaders move away for schooling and so many Youngstars teams are very small. Please pray for new leaders, maybe young married couples.
- For our Youngstars opening in Budesti, 140 children came to the summer day camp. On 25 December we will have a meeting where we will also invite the parents.



Youngstars International (Daniel H.)

Thanks:

- For intercultural Youngstars I was in the Region Graubünden for a weekend on 11 and 12 November. It was certainly challenging for the individual leaders because they found that working with migrants is very time-consuming. Three people contacted me who were interested in a short-time mission or even a one-year internship.
- For the retreat with the board of Youngstars International. It was a very good meeting.

Prayer Requests:

- For the annual and budget planning 2023
- Further for the process of finding my successor and that the right person can be found.
- We would like to make new contacts in European countries where there are no Youngstars groups yet.

Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.
Isaiah 12: 5

Juropa

- Treasurer: this position is still vacant; a request is still open.
- We pray that we will not only have a positive financial year end, but that we will also be able to address the needs in Moldova and Ukraine.
- Wisdom in setting concrete goals for 2023 and budgeting.

please continue to pray:

- that new Youngstars groups will be formed in the coming months
- for peace in Ukraine and preservation of our partners

